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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

Declaration of Robert Bryson

I, Robert Bryson, say and declare as follows:

1. I am an individual over 18 years of age and competent to make this declaration.

4 2. I am an attorney with the law firm of Robins Cloud LP (the “Firm”), attorneys of
5 record for Dylan Whiteside (“Creditor”).¹ I am duly admitted to practice law before all courts of
6 the State of California and before this court.

7 3. I make this declaration in support of the Firm's motion to be relieved as counsel
8 to Creditor in the above-captioned bankruptcy case ("Motion"). The facts set forth below are true
9 and within the scope of my personal knowledge, and if called upon to do so I could and would
0 testify competently to these facts.

1 4. On January 29, 2019, Debtors filed voluntary petitions commencing their
2 bankruptcy cases.

13 5. In October 2019, the Firm filed Proof of Claim No. 31155 (“Claim”) on behalf of
14 Creditor. Since filing the Claim, the Firm has been unable to communicate with Creditor. The
15 Firm has attempted to contact Creditor by telephone, email, and letter, all to no avail. Creditor
16 refuses to speak or otherwise communicate with the Firm.

17 6. This Declarant and his staff sent multiple correspondence and emails and
18 independently attempted to locate Creditor, including contacting other law firms that also
19 represented this Claimant in the subject bankruptcy. The Firm's efforts failed to locate Creditor.

20 7. The logical inference is that an irreconcilable breakdown in the attorney-client
21 relationship has developed and Creditor no longer desires to be represented by the Firm.

22 8. To the extent that Creditor requests that the Firm turn over any files or
23 information that he is entitled to, the Firm will cooperate and transmit such files.

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27 |¹ The Firm retained Grimshaw Law Group, P.C. as bankruptcy counsel to, among other things, assist
28 it in filing this motion. Grimshaw Law Group has no contractual or attorney/client relationship with
Creditor.

1 9. The Firm will cause the Motion to be served on all of the addresses provided to
2 the Firm by Creditor or procured by the Investigator during his attempts to locate Creditor,
3 including the following:

4 742 Highland Lane, Paradise, CA 95969

5 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on
6 February 17, 2021.


Robert Bryson